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1. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Form (1 page).
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3. An Appendix A (Clean Copy of Amended Claims) (1 page).
4. A Declaration of Loren Nelson (5 pages).
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